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SUBJECT: ZAIRE MAGAZINE COMMENTS ON KISSINGER DEC 29

PRESS CONFERENCE

1. ZAIRE MAGAZINE OF JANUARY 14 SUMMARIZES SEC. OF STATE KISSINGER'S "DISAPPOINTMENT" WITH ALLEGED "YEAR OF EUROPE" IN 1973 INCLUDING THAT RATHER THAN THE U.S. NO LONGER TRUSTING EUROPE AS IMPLIED BY KISSINGER, THE QUESTION SHOULD BE "TURNED AROUND" - I.E. "IS IT THAT EUROPE NO LONGER TRUSTS THE U.S.?"

2. THE ATTITUDE OF THE U.S. TOWARD EUROPE WAS "FLAGRANTLY MANIFESTED" DURING THE RECENT MIDEAST CONFLICT WHEN "THE UNITED STATES DID NOT RESPECT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WHEN IT PUT ITS ARMIES ON GENERAL ALERT WITHOUT CONSULTING ANY OF THE NATO PARTNERS."

3. COMMENTING ON THE PETROLEUM EMBARGO INSTITUTED BY THE ARAB NATIONS AGAINST THE U.S., ARTICLE CHARGE THAT IT IS "THE PARTISAN ATTITUDE" OF THE U.S. "WITH REGARD TO ISRAEL THAT LED THE ARABS TO TAKE THESE MEASURES

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AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

4. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY NOTING "A DETAIL LACKING" IN KISSINGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE - "AFRICA IS NOT MENTIONED." FINALLY, THE RHETORICAL QUESTION: "COULD THIS SILENCE INDICATE THAT AFRICA AND MORE PARTICULARLY BLACK AFRICA CONTAIN NO PROBLEMS NOR ANY INTEREST FOR THE UNITED STATES?" TULL

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